

## DANIELS ASKS FULL REPORT IN EVELYN MATTER

ORDERS NAVAL ATTACHE AT  
BERLIN TO MAKE A THOR-  
OUGH INVESTIGATION.

### NO DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES

It Is Quite Probable Claim for Dam-  
ages Will Be Only Action  
Taken Here.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Sec-  
retary Daniels has ordered the Ameri-  
can naval attache at Berlin to make  
a thorough investigation and a full re-  
port on the destruction of the Ameri-  
can steamer Evelyn.

The Evelyn is the first ship insured  
by the United States Bureau of War  
Risks to be lost since it began opera-  
tions.

The state department has requested  
reports on the matter from the ambas-  
sadors at London and Berlin.

Daniels' order is for the purpose of  
obtaining technical information that  
will probably not be included in the  
reports of the ambassadors.

It is considered unlikely that there  
will be any diplomatic action beyond  
a claim for damages, as there is no  
international convention in force for  
the prohibition of laying mines.

The owners of the Evelyn have an-  
nounced that they will make no pro-  
test.

It is believed it will be difficult  
to determine exactly what destroyed  
the Evelyn, which is at the bottom of  
the North Sea.

All of the crew were saved.

### The Situation.

John Callan O'Laughlin, the Chi-  
cago Herald's expert correspondent at  
Washington, outlines the situation as  
follows:

Washington, Feb. 21.—President  
Wilson has directed that a rigid in-  
vestigation be made of the blowing up  
of the American steamer Evelyn at the  
German fortified island of Borkum in  
the North Sea.

If the Evelyn was sunk within the  
German three-mile limit, which is the  
interpretation placed officially on the  
phrase "at Borkum," then the only  
questions confronting this govern-  
ment will be:

1. Did Germany issue a proclama-  
tion of the location of mines in this  
area?

2. Did Germany offer pilotage to  
neutral ships passing through these  
waters?

### Lay Basis For Claim.

If Germany failed in either of these  
obligations then a claim for damages  
will be filed.

But if it shall be established that  
a German submarine sank the vessel  
outside the three-mile limit, then the  
German government will be held re-  
sponsible and will be required to give  
satisfaction.

If, on the other hand, it shall be  
proved that an English mine caused  
the catastrophe, the English govern-  
ment will be called upon to make rep-

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## LAST OF INFECTED HERDS WERE KILLED TODAY

The last two herds of in-  
fected cattle in Lee county were  
killed today by federal officials  
—the stock which was slaugh-  
tered being on the John Devitt  
and John Shaeffer farms in  
Palmyra township. As far as is  
known the county is now free  
of the foot and mouth disease,  
the first of the year.

## East St. Louis Had Fire Today; Loss \$500,000

### Business Section of City Was Scene of Disastrous Blaze

(Associated Press)  
East St. Louis, Feb. 22.—Fire of a  
mysterious origin early today destroyed  
the greater part of the business  
district of East St. Louis, the damage  
being more than \$500,000. Melting  
electric light wires threw the district  
into darkness and created a panic in  
apartment houses and hotels near the  
scene of the fire. Among the struc-  
tures destroyed were the Lyric and  
Majestic theatres which a short time  
before had housed thousands of patrons.  
The fire followed an explosion in  
the Zeigenthal Furniture company  
building, which collapsed.

## TAFT SAYS PEOPLE MUST STAND BY WILSON IN CRISIS

### FORMER PRESIDENT SAYS UNITED STATES FACES BIG CRISIS.

(Associated Press)  
Norristown, N. J., Feb. 22.—The  
United States is threatened with serious  
invasion of its rights as a neutral  
by the warring nations of Europe and  
in preserving its commerce with these  
nations it is face to face with a crisis,  
is the opinion of former President  
Taft. In the solution of that crisis,  
should it come, "no jingo spirit must  
be allowed to prevail and when the  
president acts we must stand by him  
to the end," advised Taft.

### RATE INCREASE UP TO VOTERS

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—When  
the passenger tariff bill is introduced  
in the senate, Senator Harris of Chi-  
cago will introduce an amendment  
leaving to the voters at the judi-  
cial election on June 7 whether the rates  
shall be increased.

### STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

(Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 22.—The Norwegian  
freight steamer Cuba was sunk in a  
collision in the North Sea. As far as  
is known no lives were lost.

Wm. Kannally was here today from  
Sterling.

## PALMYRA MAN IS ROBBED; CHARGES STERLING BLIND PIG

AUGUST BELLERS OF PALMYRA-  
VILLE GIVES STERLING PO-  
LICE CLUE FOR WORK.

### WAS "TOUCHED" FOR \$105

Named Three Men Whom He Said  
Operated Old Blue Ribbon  
Springs.

(Special to the Telegraph.)  
Sterling, Ill., Feb. 22.—August  
Bellers of Palmyra township, Lee  
county, came to Sterling Saturday  
afternoon, acquired a full sized  
"jag" and before he got out of town  
furnished the local police department  
material for more activity than they  
have been called upon to display for  
some time; for Bellers tipped the of-  
ficers to an alleged blind pig, where  
he said he got his liquor, and where  
he also alleged he had been robbed  
of a pocket book containing \$105.

"Blue Ribbon Springs."  
Bellers was locked up Saturday  
night for drunkenness, and when he  
was searched at the police station  
\$2.75 represented the sum total of  
his monetary wealth. However,  
when his sons appeared to take their  
father home inquiry was instituted  
for the \$105, and it was then that  
Bellers discovered that he had been  
touched.

He immediately charged that the  
"lifting" had been done at the old  
"Blue Ribbon Springs" on Locust  
street, and he swore out warrants for  
the arrest of Charles Grady, "Pon-  
to" Meiers and George (Piggie) Ray,  
whom he charged with conducting a  
blind pig.

### The Three Escape.

Armed with the warrant Mayor  
Platt, Chief of Police John Cushman,  
Deputy Sheriff Charles Johnson and  
numerous other policemen pulled a  
"sure enough" raid on the place.  
They found plenty of "wet goods"  
but Grady, Meiers and Ray had es-  
caped.

### Find Pocketbook.

At about the time the officers  
were making their sensational raid  
William Black and a companion were  
walking in Stagger Alley, and they  
found an old pocket book, which con-  
tained a cancelled note signed by  
August Bellers. As they were look-  
ing through the wallet "Ponto"  
Meiers rushed into the alley and  
asked the two if they had found a  
pocket book, saying he had lost his,  
and was about to leave town. They  
turned the purse over to him, which  
was the last seen of either pocket  
book or Meiers. Later the note,  
torn in two was found near the Na-  
tional Manufacturing Company's of-  
fice building.

## PUPILS OBSERVE DAY WITH PROGRAM

### EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS OF NORTH DIXON SCHOOLS HAD EXERCISES TODAY.

The pupils of the eighth grade of  
the North Dixon school gave the fol-  
lowing excellent program this after-  
noon commemorating the birthdays  
of Washington and Lincoln:  
America, Sousa's Band—Victoria  
Biography of Lincoln—Irene Wood-  
yatt  
Recitation, Beety and His eBar—  
Katherine Morris  
Sextette from Lucia—Victoria  
Biography of Washington—Karl  
Thome  
Recitation—Declaration of Independ-  
ence—Victoria

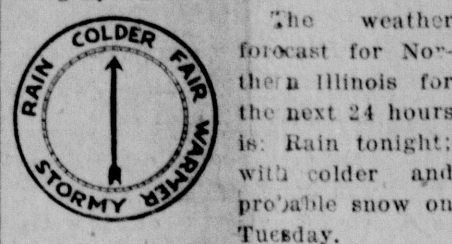
Trio, Santa Lucia—Hazel Ross, Ar-  
lene Schrock, Karl Thome  
Debate, Resolved, That Lincoln Was  
as Great a Man as Washington:  
Affirmative—Joseph Watts, Mark  
Smith.  
Negative—Robert Knox, Winifred  
Roe

Song, Soldier's Farewell to Home—  
Hazel Ross, Winifred Roe, Ar-  
lene Schrock, Florence Burkett,  
Karl Thome  
Some Incidents Connected with the  
Life of Washington—Hazel Ross  
Reminiscences From All Nations, Pry-  
or's Band—Victoria

Theme, Civic Beauty—Cedric Fulton  
Battle Cry of Freedom—Victoria  
In Other Rooms.  
In all the other rooms of the Dixon  
schools the day was marked with  
some manner of observance, informal  
programs being given in many cases.

## THE WEATHER

Monday, Feb. 22, 1915.  
Telegraph Barometer.



The weather  
forecast for Nor-  
thern Illinois for  
the next 24 hours  
is: Rain tonight;  
with colder and  
probable snow on  
Tuesday.

Local Temperatures.  
Max. Min. Prec.  
Sunday ... 52 32  
Monday ... 43 38 14

## Trade In Dixon Essay Contest To End Tuesday

Best Articles Sent To Telegraph  
Will Bring Writer  
Theater Tickets

Replies are coming into the Tele-  
graph office by local writers who  
wish to take part in the contest for  
the best two letters on "Why You  
Should Shop in Dixon."

The contest ends tomorrow and  
the best article will be given six of  
the best seats at the Dixon Opera  
House for the splendid play "Mrs.  
Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," on  
Thursday evening. The tickets will  
be given out Wednesday. The writ-  
er of the second best article on "Why  
You Should Shop in Dixon," is to get  
four of the best seats for the same  
play.

The winners will not only enjoy  
the distinction of being good boost-  
ers for Dixon, their home town, and  
being a genuine help to the entire  
community, for their articles will be  
published, but they will enjoy the  
pleasure of giving a theater party at  
no expense.

Everyone is eligible to the contest  
except those who are employed or  
connected with the Telegraph. The  
story should not exceed 500 words  
and may be as much shorter as you  
wish.

Can't you think of any reason why  
it would be better for you and your  
fellow townsmen if you shop in  
Dixon? If you can, and you can if  
you try, write them down and mail  
them or bring them to the Editor of  
the Telegraph, not later than to-  
morrow.

Get busy with your pen or pencil  
or typewriter tonight. A few min-  
utes thought may win you a desir-  
able prize, and at any rate, you are  
doing something worth while for  
yourself and your community. Re-  
member, the contest closes tomor-  
row. Children as well as grownups  
are eligible.

## BOYS BROKE GLASS OF WINDOWS AT E.W. SMITH SCHOOL

### BOARD OF EDUCATION TO TAKE STEPS TO PUNISH THE OFFENDERS.

The grounds at the E. W. Smith  
school building, between Sixth and  
Seventh street, have been used as a  
public playground by the children in  
the locality of the school, which is  
right and proper as long as the boys  
do not go to the extreme of destroying  
the property. Sunday a crowd of boys  
were there and from the appearance  
of the windows this morning they  
took the windows for targets to throw  
stones at, there being several win-  
dows broken when the janitor ap-  
peared at the building this morning.  
This willful destruction of property  
cannot be permitted to continue and  
the boys will have to be refused the  
right to play on the grounds outside  
of school if this occurs again. The  
names of the boys who were at play  
on the grounds have been secured and  
steps will be taken to find out the  
guilty parties and have the broken  
lights replaced.

## BERNHARDT HAD OPERATION

(Associated Press.)  
Bordeau, France, Feb. 22.—The  
right leg of Sarah Bernhardt, the  
tragedienne, was amputated today at  
the hospital Archachon.

## Washington Honored More This Year Than Ever Because of War.



Washington's birthday again stirs the memory and patriotism of all true  
Americans. Never more than this year, when most of the world is plunged  
into the greatest war of all time, is Washington "first in war, first in peace,  
first in the hearts of his countrymen." Especially is he first in peace, for  
America, which he led in the making, is at peace, a glorious example to the  
rest of the world. Children of America gaze upon Washington's portrait on  
his natal day this year with especial pride in his abilities as a soldier and  
with especial reverence for his admirable qualities as a man of peace.

## PFANSCHMIDT WILL LEAVE PRINCETON A FREE MAN THIS EVE

### INDICTMENT FOR MURDER OF FATHER WAS NOLE PROSSED TODAY.

### IN JAIL SINCE OCT. 9, 1912

Can Be Re-arrested at Any Time If  
New Evidence Has Been  
Discovered.

(Special to the Telegraph.)

Princeton, Ill., Feb. 22.—Ray  
Pfanschmidt of Quincy, will leave  
Princeton this evening a free man af-  
ter having been in jail since Oct. 9,  
1912, when he was arrested on the  
charge of having murdered his father,  
mother and sister, and Miss Em-  
ma Kampen, a school teacher.

When the Bureau county Circuit  
court convened this afternoon State  
Attorney Fred Wolfe of Adams coun-  
ty nolle prossed the indictment  
against the young man charging him  
with the murder of his father and  
he was immediately released from  
custody.

Pfanschmidt was originally in-  
dicted on four charges—for the murder  
of his mother, father, sister and Miss  
Emma Kampen.

He was convicted for the murder  
of his sister in Quincy, but the Su-  
preme court reversed the case. At  
Macomb, Ill., he was acquitted on the  
charge of murdering Miss Kampen,  
and on Thursday was acquitted  
again.

The indictment for the murder of  
his mother was nolle prossed shortly  
after it was returned. If new evi-  
dence is ever found he may still be  
re-arrested at any time on the charge  
of the murder of his mother.

## ICE, ROTTEN FROM THAWS, IS MOVING

### BROKE AWAY FROM THE SOUTH SHORE THIS AFTERNOON— NORTH SIDE HOLDS.

The ice in the river is becoming  
quite rotten and about 2 o'clock this  
afternoon the ice along the south  
bank east of town broke and started  
down stream. The large floats as the  
passed over the dam were pretty well  
broken up and the stream below the  
dam was filled with slush ice. The  
ice between the island and the north  
shore is still holding, but this is ex-  
pected to move now almost any time,  
as it is cracked near the shore, due to  
the water falling.

### BUYS BALDWIN RESIDENCE

Oliver M. Rogers has purchased the  
residence of Prof. H. V. Baldwin, on  
East Fellows street, and expects to  
move there shortly.

## RUSS LOSSES IN EAST WERE OVER 100,000

BERLIN STATEMENT SAYS SEVEN  
GENERALS WERE AMONG  
THE CAPTURED.

### RUSSIANS MADE 'A STAND

Petrograd Says They Repulsed the  
Germans After Reaching  
Positions.

### WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press)  
Captures in the battles of Marurian  
Lake district in East Prussia have  
been increased to seven generals and  
more than 100,000 men, Berlin states  
while during the last battles in the  
Champagne district the number of al-  
lies captured has been increased to  
fifteen officers and 1000 men. The  
anguinary losses of the enemy have  
been extraordinarily heavy.

### RUSS LOSE ARMY CORPS

The loss of almost an entire army  
corps in the recent retreat from East  
Prussia has been admitted by the Rus-  
sian staff, who attribute the success  
of the Germans to their overwhelming  
numbers and superior transportation  
facilities.

### REPULSED GERMANS.

When the Russians had retreated  
to their designated positions they  
made a stand, Petrograd says, and re-  
pulsed the Germans with heavy los-  
ses.

### POPE AGAIN AT WORK.

It is reported in Rome that Pope  
Benedict has again approached Em-  
peror William in the hope of paving a  
way for peace negotiations, while a  
Rome newspaper says that Germany,  
while enjoying an excellent military  
position, is feeling keenly the effects  
of the war and has modified her views  
on the subject of peace conditions.

### FIKE ON MAIL STEAMER

An Austrian mail steamer with 400  
passengers aboard, was fired upon by  
armed merchantmen in the English  
channel, but escaped.

The Berlin report of the sinking of  
a British troop transport lacks con-  
firmation from other sources.

## COUSIN OF DIXON MAN IS HONORED

### JOSEPH DAVIES IS NAMED TO TRADE COMMISSION BY THE PRESIDENT.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 22.—President  
Wilson today nominated as members  
of the new Federal Trade Commission  
Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, Ed-  
ward Hurley of Chicago, Wm. Parry  
of Seattle and George F. Stubble of New  
Hampshire.

Dixon—Dixon people will feel a  
personal interest in the nomination of  
Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, as he  
is a cousin of John Davies, cashier of  
the City National bank.

## Gubernatorial Booms Await Chicago Mayoralty Election

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—Down-  
state politicians await the verdict of  
Chicago's primaries with nearly as  
great interest as does Chicago itself.

Republicans and democrats who  
are waiting for the word to get into  
the 1916 campaign believe the figures  
on Tuesday will have significance in  
the preliminary tryouts for govern-  
orship, the state ticket places, and the  
control of the Illinois delegation to  
the national conventions.

It is believed Gov. Dunne is wait-  
ing for the Chicago result before mak-  
ing formal announcement that he is  
a candidate for re-election. Men who  
are close to the governor are hoping  
that Mayor Harrison will be renom-  
inated, as Gov. Dunne found it essential  
to get into the open for the mayor.  
He did this despite the fact that some  
of his advisors urged him to stay out  
of the primary fight and said Mayor  
Harrison had done nothing for the  
governor except to beat him for may-  
or four years ago.

### Sullivan Ready to Fight.

The organization that was con-  
structed in behalf of Roger Sullivan  
in his senatorial campaign is alive to  
the Chicago situation, doing whatever  
is possible to help along the nomina-  
tion of Sweitzer. The downstate Sul-  
livan men are ready for a re-opening  
of hostilities on Sullivan and anti-Sul-  
livan lines, and are prepared to make  
a fight for the governorship, the con-  
gressional and legislative nomina-  
tions, and the control of the next dem-  
ocratic national convention delega-  
tion.

The republican factions are not so  
divided as are the democrats down-  
state. The trend of sentiment among  
the republicans outside of Chicago  
has been in the direction of party har-  
mony in 1916 and a settlement of re-  
publican-progressive difficulties.

Some of the republicans feel that  
the nomination of Olson would go far

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## LURED BY TAXI BEATEN, ROBBED

MAN GIVING NELSON AS HIS HOME LOST \$400 IN CHICAGO.

The Chicago Tribune of Sunday has the following:

Lured into a taxicab by two Italians, driven to a lonely place near Bowmanville, beaten and robbed of \$400 and thrown out of the machine by the robbers, who forced the chauffeur to drive away, was the experience of John Grignon, a farmhand of Nelson, Ill., according to his report to the police yesterday.

He said the money represented his savings of five years. He escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

He said he "took a ride to Chicago to see the sights" and met two men in the loop and had some drinks.

"I told the men I was going back to the farm," he said. "They induced me to take a taxicab ride with them, saying they would pay the fare back to Nelson, Ill. When the machine got to a lonely place near Bowmanville they attacked me, beat me, took my savings of \$400, and threw me out of the machine. I made my way back to Chicago to report the holdup."

Dixon—Inquiry failed to establish the identity of any such man in Nelson, and if the victim is really from that community it is thought he gave the police an assumed name.

## Philadelphia Safe With Flare Flying.

London, Feb. 22.—The American line steamship Philadelphia from New York passed safely through the war zone and arrived at Liverpool. To avoid any mistakes as to her nationality on the part of German submarines the Philadelphia carried the American flag at every available spot. She carried 160 passengers.

## FOUR YEAR OLD BOY BURNED TO DEATH

TRAGIC ACCIDENT ON A WHITE SIDE COUNTRY FARM—WAS LIGHTING LAMP.

Morrison, Ill., Feb. 20.—Master Kenneth Bull, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull, residing in Unionville, a mile west of this city, died Friday afternoon the result of severe burns received in the morning.

The lad got up in the morning and while attempting to light a kerosene lamp, the burning match set fire to his night gown, and in an instant his body was enveloped in flames.

His cries brought his mother to his side, who in her efforts to smother the flames, burned her right hand severely, and her left hand was also burned.

An older brother hurried to the rescue, and also received some burns. After the flames were extinguished doctors were summoned and everything possible done to relieve the suffering child.

The boy had inhaled the smoke and flames, while the shock to the body was intense, and he gradually grew weaker until death ended his suffering.

## HOOF DISEASE IN 4 COUNTIES

Chief Inspector of Animal Industry Says Only 10 Sick Herds Remain.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Dr. S. E. Bennett, chief inspector of the bureau of animal industry, in charge of the federal work of eliminating foot and mouth disease in Illinois, announces only ten infected herds remained in the state. These are confined to four counties—Stephenson, Carroll, Ogle and Lee.

"A close quarantine still is being kept over thirteen counties in this state," said Dr. Bennett.

## PRINCESS SHAKHOVSKAYA

Russian Aviatrix Thrice Pilots Officers on Observation Tours.



Photo by American Press Association.

## MAKE CHANGES IN ROCKFORD SCHEDULE

DIXON TO MEET GENEVA FRIDAY AFTERNOON ACCORDING TO LATE DOPE.

Rockford, Feb. 22.—Rockford's defeat of Beloit Saturday evening smashed tournament dope and places the Red and Black among the promising leaders in the district classic. Beloit was the only five to take the measure of Freeport this season and with Rockford handsomely defeating the Line City team there is no reason why it cannot repeat against Freeport.

Coach Winters has slowly developed the team and the men have responded to his training. Some criticism has been directed at the team and the authorities for the early defeats but all this will be forgotten if the team wins the tournament. The Red and Black seems to have finally "arrived" and with this showing is going to surprise some of the wise ones.

Several changes will be made in the staging of the games from the schedule originally announced. Instead of four games Friday morning two at the high school and two at the Armory, and two in the afternoon, it has been arranged to play the Sterling-St. Charles, West Aurora-Blynn, and East Aurora-Waterman games in the morning at the Armory and the Geneva-Dixon, Batavia-Freeport and Mt. Carroll-Rockford games in the afternoon at the Armory.

Elgin has let loose another yell about conditions and doesn't want to play in the high school gymnasium. The Rockford authorities are anxious to suit everybody if possible and are endeavoring to secure the Armory for the Thursday evening games. It is understood, however, that the Armory is to be used for another purpose and if this is true Elgin will have to play in the high school gymnasium.

Everybody else, however, seems to be satisfied with the arrangement of the tournament. Even Freeport has voiced satisfaction and Belvidere, also. Freeport expresses itself thus: "Rockford showed its desire to be fair with all teams entered when its first game was arranged for the Armory floor, instead of the high school gym, where it has played all season. The tournament pairings and plans were all arranged above board and no school will have any cause to kick on the present plans."

That Elgin is not going to have such easy sailing with DeKalb is evidenced by the following story from (the first game with DeKalb) will give them a good start in the tourney but DeKalb boys are going to show the cocky Elginites a few things that will surprise them."

## POLO PEOPLE FIGHT SUNDAY BASE BALL

START CAMPAIGN TO STOP ALL GAMES ON SABBATHS THIS YEAR.

Polo, Ill., Feb. 22.—A campaign has been launched against Sunday baseball in Polo and vicinity and the religious element is trying to head off the Sunday games before the season opens. The Polo team of last season played games on Sunday, but as the park is outside the city limits no action was taken. This year an effort is being made to prevent the games outside the city, and also substitute Saturday for Sunday games. The controversy may be amicably adjusted by the time the season for the national game opens.

## INDIANS CUT OFF SHERIFF'S POSSE

200 Men Under U. S. Marshal Surrounded in Canyon.

## TWO KILLED, MANY WOUNDED

Chief of Plutes Refuses to Give Up Son Charged With Slaying and Opens Fire on Officers Force—Snow Delays Reinforcements—Two Indians Killed.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 22.—Joe Aker and "San Juan" Billings, two of the best known cowboys of the Four Corners country, were killed, three of the posse were wounded and the entire posse of 200 men under United States Marshal Aquila Nebecker of Utah has been surrounded in Cow Canyon, in San Juan county, and the entire state is fearful lest the Plute Indians, who have taken to the war path, will massacre the white population of the San Juan country. Two unidentified Indians were killed in the running fight in Cow Canyon and the news of the dire straits of the posses was brought to Grayson, Utah, late in the afternoon by L. H. Redd, who succeeded in crawling along the brink of the Devil's Slide and made his escape.

Parts of Two States Terrorized. The entire southern part of Utah and southwestern Colorado is terrorized and cowboys, settlers, ranchers and miners are taking to the saddle to go to the relief of the marshal's force.

The Indian fighting started early in the morning when Marshal Nebecker demanded the surrender of Tse-Na-Gat, the Indian fugitive who killed a rancher in Colorado. His father, Old Polk, chief of the Plutes, refused to give him up and opened fire on the marshal's force.

The Indians, entrenched in the Box canyons and the gulches of the main canyon, sent a deadly fire into the posse, and when it attempted to retreat through the west end of the canyon to Bluff, Utah, the leaders found they had been surrounded by 150 Plutes who are armed with repeating rifles. Redd half swam and half waded the San Juan river for a distance of three miles and, taking the El Camino trail, was able to reach the Natural Bridge country where he crept along the Devil's Slide to bring word of the surrounding of the posse.

## Snows Delay Reinforcements.

The heavy snows along the Colorado Utah line and in the canyons make it most trying for reinforcements to go to the aid of the posse. The nearest railroad point to Cow canyon, which is thirty-two miles southeast of Bluff, is Thompson's Springs, Utah, a water hole in the desert. Bluff is 128 miles from Thompson's. Ranchers are assembling at Cortez, Colo., the end of the narrow gauge railroad. From Cortez the traveling is much easier than from Thompson's, although it is a longer trip.

## SETON OUT OF BOY SCOUTS

Former Chief Has Refused to Become American Citizen.

New York, Feb. 22.—Ernest Thompson Seton is no longer chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America, nor is he any longer a member of the executive board of that organization. Mr. Seton's official connection with the Boy Scouts was severed at the last annual meeting, held in Washington on Feb. 11, but no public announcement of this fact was made.

There has been some feeling against Mr. Seton because he is a British subject and has consistently refused to take any action leading to his becoming an American citizen. Inasmuch as the Boy Scouts of America is a strongly patriotic organization and lays fully as much stress on love of country as upon other principles it desires to inculcate it has been felt that Mr. Seton's tenure of one of the two chief officers laid the organization open to criticism on this score.

## Breaks Record at Typewriting.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 22.—Before an audience of over 300 persons, Emil A. Trefzger, holder of the world's records in typewriting, shattered his own records by running up a score of 147 words in one minute without an error. Trefzger is on his way from New York to the exposition at San Francisco.

## MONTANA TO VOTE ON DRINK

Senate Passes House Bill for 1916 Referendum on Prohibition.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 22.—The state senate passed the house state wide prohibition bill, offered as a substitute to the senate bill, providing for a constitutional amendment.

The substitute bill provides that the question be left to a referendum vote of the people in 1916 to ratify or reject the legislative enactment.

## ILLINOIS YOUTHS DIE IN CANADIAN RAPIDS

One Was Under Assumed Name for Chicago School Trouble.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—News of the drowning of two young Chicagoans was brought into Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, by a man who saw them swept to their deaths in a treacherous whirlpool in the Fraser river.

The drowning followed the death of a third companion, who was crushed between two railroad cars.

The three young men arrived in Alberta in the summer on the crest of the oil boom. They were: Walter Sissons, twenty-five years old, of Lake Forest; Frank Carlson, said to have moved to Chicago recently from Peoria; R. Bennie of East St. Louis, who was killed by the cars.

They had met in Chicago and had come to Canada, they said, to earn enough money to complete their college educations. It was said that Carlson went under an assumed name. He had been expelled from a school in Chicago, it was said, and later had gotten into some trouble over money matters here. His parents reside in Peoria, according to the Edmonton dispatches.

Sissons and Carlson were on their way back to Edmonton to see what had become of Bennie. They attempted to shoot the rapids in Fraser river below Tete Jaune Cache, B. C., and were caught in a seething whirlpool in the canyon. The snow was overturned and their effects were lost. The two young men managed to cling to the bottom of the overturned craft, but finally were exhausted before help could reach them.

## TEACHER IS HELD TO COURT

Man Who Attempted to Clean Up Pedagogue Dies.

Carmi, Ill., Feb. 22.—Professor Lawrence Thomas, who shot John Boze, two weeks ago when the latter attacked him near his school, twelve miles northwest of Carmi, was held under bond to await the action of the White county grand jury. Boze died a few days ago in a hospital in Mount Vernon, Ill.

Thomas is one of White county's best known school teachers and claims he shot in self defense.

Raymond Meyers of White Rock, S. D., who has been a guest at the Fred Reinoking home, returned to his home Saturday.

Walter Gifford of Sterling visited with friends in this city Sunday.



## FEBRUARY 22—WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

This is the birthday of George Washington, who tried to die 115 years ago, but only succeeded in removing himself from Mount Vernon into the hearts of the American people.

Much stress has been laid on the greatness and upon the genius of Washington during his public career. Yet nothing which he did redounded to his glory so much as his partial death.

By this one act Washington has made himself a perpetual national hero. No one accuses him of having died purposely or even willingly for his own glory. Yet the most crushing blow which Washington ever dealt to his critics was by dying and compelling them to shut their slimy mouths forever.

No man has ever succeeded in becoming great during his life. A man may be a patriot, a statesman, and a warm-hearted brave fighter for others. He may save his country from destruction and make it prosperous and great. But there will always, during his life, be plenty of eloquent critics to rise accusingly and call attention to the fact that he talks too much for his country.

## DANCE FOR BOWLERS

A large number of tickets have been sold for the dance to be given at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Dixon bowling team, which is entered in the national tournament at Peoria. The proceeds of the dance will go toward defraying the expenses of the local pin artists at the tourney. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

## ELKS MEET THIS EVENING

A large attendance at the Elks' meeting this evening is anticipated inasmuch as the nomination of officers and initiation will be special features of the business session, while a social session will follow.

## HIGH WATER AT FREEPORT

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Pecatonica river is again rising and if the warm weather continues there is but little doubt that the stream will come to a high point. Thursday the river was within three feet of the bottom of the Stephenson street bridge and was gradually rising. There was no ice floating down the river in the forenoon but in the afternoon ice began to appear.

Railroad companies with bridges crossing the river have put men at most of the bridges to prevent ice blockades.

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## Dementtown Doings

Aeroplanes will never be as popular as automobiles for the very simple reason that one can't fly low enough to put on airs for the benefit of one's pedestrian friends.

Some fellows maintain a home so they will have a place to go when everything else is closed.

## A Doting Family.

Some time ago a fond father attended the graduation of his pretty daughter from a fashionable seminary and at the close of the exercises the head of the institution rushed up to papa with hands enthusiastically outstretched.

"I want to congratulate you, Mr. Smith," he said with great volubility, "on your very large and extraordinarily affectionate family."

"Large and affectionate family" wonderingly repeated Mr. Smith.

"Yes," was the happy rejoinder of the principal. "During the last term all of Miss Smith's ten brothers have called for her to go motoring no end of times, while John, your eldest son has taken her out to the theatre twice a week."

## Goose Hollow Letter

Lem Scruggins' infant son is cut-

tin' his first crop of teeth.

This hasn't much news in this community but it's a heap of news to Lem Judgin' from the way he's circulate the report all over the village. From the way he talks we expect to see the little feller shavin' hisself in a month or 2. Lem keeps a braggin' how Lem No. 2 looks like him more every day.

Hank Tumms sez if he was Lem he wouldn't circulate that as a boast but as a confession.

Hired Man Wanted—Needn't git up till 4 o'clock in the mornin'. Wages \$6 per mo. bed and vittles throwed in. Apply X, Gold Nugget Cafe. (Adv.)

Anse Frisby, our local Creesus has a run-in with Anse Jr. Saturday. Young Anse has been off to collidge and he claimed as how he could throw a hammer further'n any boy in the collidge. So Old Anse give him one and sez seein' as how hes such a hand with a hammer he could shingle the barn roof. Young Anse sassed him back and Old Anse started after him. But young Anse has a runnin record at collidge so there hain't no mortu-

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Monday.**  
W. R. C.—G. A. R. hall.

**Tuesday.**  
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. C. H. McKinney.

**Wednesday.**  
Bridge Club—Mrs. Z. W. Moss.

**Saturday.**  
Special meeting of St. Agnes Guild—Miss Franc Ingraham.

### Dance Wednesday Evening.

The H. & H. club will give the first of a series of Wednesday night dances at the Armory Wednesday evening of this week, music for which will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

### Early Morning Wedding.

One of Dixon's popular young men and a Polo young lady took it upon themselves to celebrate Washington's birthday in a very fitting manner, early this morning when they were united in marriage by Rev. F. D. Altman of this city. The couple were Elmer Helfrich of this city and Miss Violet B. Matthews of Polo. They were married at the Lutheran parsonage at 8 o'clock and were attended by Mrs. Josephine Davis of Polo, an aunt of the bride.

The bride, the daughter of Mrs. Elmira Matthews of Polo was very charmingly gowned in Alice blue with hat encostume. She is a very popular young lady in the vicinity where she lives and also has a number of friends in this city, where she has visited many times.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Helfrich, who reside east of Dixon and he is an employ of the Sandusky Cement Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Helfrich left this morning for Polo, where they will visit for several days before returning to Dixon where they will make their future home. Both young people have a host of friends in Polo, who will undoubtedly greet them in a very hospitable manner upon their arrival in that city.

### Community Training Class.

The Community Training Class will meet tomorrow evening at the Y. M.C.A. with four classes, as follows: Mr. Bailey on the "International Lesson" at 7:15; Rev. Bradshaw on "History of the Old Testament" at 7:30; Prof. Anderson on "The Teachers' Training Class" at 8:00; and the newly organized class under Dr. Garrison will discuss "Hygiene," at 8:00. Visitors are welcome and all old members are urged to be present.

### LUNCHEES.

You will enjoy the Soda Grill lunches because they are appetizing. Once a patron, always a patron.

### HOME BAKING.

Warren Lievan, 109 First Street.

### Dined at Nachusa Tavern.

Among those who dined at the Tavern, Sunday were Warren Lievan, Henry Noble, Fred E. Chandler of Evanston, Theo. J. Miller and wife, Mr. R. W. Sterling and wife, Miss F. L. Dustman and V. V. Fisher of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, J. N. Carl, J. E. Valle, Frank Hogan, Miss Hazel Todd, D. S. Meaden, Lyle Messer, Albert Denarest, R. H. McGowan, Raymond Long of Chicago, G. B. Jack, Charles Klepinger, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach, and daughter, Stanley Cryor, H. U. Bardwell, wife and daughter, C. D. Mossholder, W. H. Thompson, Gordon Utley and H. U. Noble.

### Visiting Relatives.

Frank Simonson, Jr., of Durango, Colo., who is visiting his parents in this city, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bothe of the Chicago road.

### Visited in Earlville.

Misses Bess Blackburn and Margaret Sadler visited over Sunday at the home of the latter's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sadler of Earlville.

### In Batavia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilhelm and Mrs. Carl Peterson of this city went to Batavia where they visited over Sunday with friends.

### Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. M. E. Wilger of Sterling entertained a number of friends at dinner last evening in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Wilger and Mrs. Harry Over. Covers were laid for twenty guests. Mrs. Charles Wilger of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. R. L. Baird of this city were out of town guests.

### Jolite Club.

The members of the Jolite Club were entertained by Miss Avis Thompson this afternoon.

### Special Guild Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of St. Agnes Guild, with Miss Franc Ingraham at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

### Married in Morrison.

Whiteside Sentinel: George A. Schulthers and Miss Rhoda Spade of Lee Center, Ill., were united in marriage on Saturday by Justice of the Peace S. R. Hall.

### For Mrs. Geo. Boynton.

Whiteside Sentinel: Mrs. S. M. Bradley entertained several Morrison ladies at her home this afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Boynton of Dixon.

### Mystics Masquerade.

The Mystic Workers will give a hard times masquerade party in Miller's hall at 8 p. m. Wednesday, and square dancing and old time games will be features of the evening. Two prizes will be given to the lady and gentleman most uniquely costumed. Light refreshments will be served. A nominal fee will be charged and all Mystics and their friends are invited to be present.

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### Bridge Club.

Mrs. Z. W. Moss will entertain the members of the Bridge club at her home on Wednesday.

### Entertained Bridge Club.

Miss Bess Camp entertained the members of the Auction Bridge club this afternoon.

### Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art Club will be entertained Tuesday by Mrs. C. H. McKinney and Mrs. W. E. Trein as hostesses, at the home of the former.

### Visiting in Chicago.

Miss M. M. Winter of this city has gone to Chicago to spend the week in studying the spring millinery styles.

### Home from Madison.

Joseph Eichler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler of West Fifth street, is home from his studies at Madison for a few days' visit with his parents and friends.

### Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Arnold and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaile and family were dinner guests at the John Vaile home on Seventh street Sunday.

### Guests at Dinner.

Edwin Slough, David Rowland and wife and D. B. Martin and wife of St. James were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman and family of North Dixon, yesterday.

### Return From Mendota.

Mrs. Max Lett and children have returned from a short visit with relatives in Mendota.

### Visited in DeKalb.

Miss Emily Clark and Miss Honora Clark of this city went to DeKalb Saturday where they visited over Sunday with their sister, Miss Helen, who is attending DeKalb normal.

### Went to Chicago.

Miss Emma Canterbury went to Chicago this morning for a two weeks' visit.

### Visited in Chicago.

Dr. Clevidence went to Chicago on Saturday to join his wife, who is visiting in that city with friends.

### Guests at Chandler Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler of Chicago were over Sunday guests at the Charles Chandler home.

### Returns from Chicago.

Mrs. Sam Gantz returned from a short trip to Chicago, Saturday evening.

### Mrs. Ware's Class Met.

Mrs. Ware's class of the Methodist Sunday school met Friday afternoon at the home of Dale Tetrick and elected the following officers: President—Dale Tetrick. Vice President—Leslie Breemer. Secretary—Mable Smith. Treasurer—Curtis Kuhnen.

The afternoon was spent in games after which refreshments were served, the affair being one of great enjoyment to all.

### Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tillson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler of Chicago were guests at dinner at the Tavern Sunday.

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## OLD DIXON COLLEGE TOASTED AT ANNUAL BANQUET IN CHICAGO

HAPPY GATHERING OF FORMER STUDENTS HELD IN SHERMAN HOUSE.

### ASSOCIATION NAME CHANGED

Will Hereafter Be Known As Dixon College Student's Association.

The second annual banquet of the Dixon College alumni was held in the Crystal room at the Sherman House, Chicago, Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Preceding the banquet a reception was held in the Grey room from 5 to 6.

More than 150 of the alumni and former instructors of the old institution were in attendance. After the banquet, Miss Rose Brownson, president of the Alumni Association, introduced Prof. A. H. Beaver, as the toastmaster for the evening. The following program was given:

Selection—Vocal—Oxford Quartet of Chicago.  
Reading "Now Adays" — George Middleton — Elizabeth McMurthy Shannon.

Selection—Vocal — (a) "Snow Flakes" Cowan. (b) "My Heart's A-Maying" Hawley—Master Clayton Bentley (accompanied by Mrs. Geo. C. Heritage.)

Address "Dixon College,"—I. F. Edwards.

Selection—Vocal—Elsa Fern MacBurney.

Following the program the toastmaster called upon many of the former instructors and students for short talks. Among those responding were Judge Watts, former dean of the law department; J. B. Dille, former president; Prof. George Heritage, scientific department; Attorney Harry M. Sheets, Milwaukee; John Metzler, state's attorney of Montello, Wis.; Kolla Russell, Princeton, Ill.; Wm. A. Bradford, Chicago; Dr. Murphy, Attorney Grover W. Gehant and Attorney Mark Keller of Dixon, Ill.; William E. Burke, Milwaukee; Prof. MacBurney, Chicago and Prof. Mushrush, Cleveland, Ohio.

The talk on "Reminiscences of Dixon College Days" by Mrs. Mary Hart Glenn of Ashton, Ill., recalling the many experiences of the student at the old college, was exceptionally interesting.

At the close of the program and speaking, the committee appointed by the president to nominate officers for the coming year made their report as follows:

Edward A. Mechling, Chicago, President.

Mary Hart Glenn, Ashton, Vice President.

Elzy A. Garard, Chicago, Secretary.

Jacob E. Dittus, Chicago, Treasurer.

In addition to the nomination of officers, the committee suggested the name of Dixon College Alumni be changed to Dixon College Students' Association; the report of the committee was unanimously adopted by the alumni.

A beautiful souvenir directory containing the names of over 700 former students and teachers and other interesting information concerning them, were distributed among the banqueters.

Great credit is due to the officers of 1914, and those who assisted them in making this second annual banquet a complete success in every way. Judging from the attendance encouragement and spirit shown it is expected that there will be at least 500 of the Dixon college students and teachers at the next banquet to be held some time February, 1916.

Those in attendance from Dixon were: I. F. Edwards, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Watts, Mark C. Keller, Dr. E. S. Murphy, Grover W. Gehant, Robert Moorhead, Martin J. Gannon, James Kelly, Harvey Sindlinger and Arvine Lord.

While the German government, in taking action based upon this overpowering point of view, keeps itself far removed from all intentional destruction of neutral lives and property, on the other hand it does not fail to recognize that from the action to be taken against Great Britain, dangers arise which threaten all trade within the war zone without distinction. This is a natural result of mine warfare, which even under the strictest observance of the limits of international law endangers every ship approaching the mine area.

J. A. Forrest has purchased a six-cylinder Buick.

HEADACHE  
Why suffer longer?  
Is relieved by properly fitted glasses  
Often caused by eye strain.

## U. S. SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN MINE

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Whether the nationality of the mine, if it were a mine, can be fixed, is doubtful.

### Both Will Shift Blame.

In the meantime Germany will insist that the English are guilty, and the latter will place the loss of the ship at the door of the Germans.

The Germans will say that the United States ought to make vigorous representations to the British government; the English will urge that following so closely upon the enforcement of the Berlin "war zone" decree the destruction of the Evelyn demonstrates the necessity of action by the United States in the interest of American and other neutral shipping.

### Wilson Acts Quickly.

News of the loss of the Evelyn came in the following official dispatch from the American consul at Bremen:

"Steamer Evelyn, Captain Smith, agents Bull & Co., New York, blown up early Friday at Borkum. Crew saved. Ship and cargo lost. This telegram via Rotterdam."

As soon as the president was informed of the occurrence he consulted with Secretary Bryan and Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Mr. Bryan immediately cabled to Ambassador Gerard to have the commander of the Evelyn report on these two points:

1. The exact location of the Evelyn when it was blown up.  
2. If he could give any indication as to whether the Evelyn was destroyed by a submarine torpedo or a mine and the nationality of the explosive.

### Location Is Important.

The importance of these points is as follows:

The German "war zone" proclamation declared as a safe route of navigation "a strip thirty miles wide along the Dutch coast." Borkum Island is about ten miles off the northern coast of Holland. This island, belonging to Prussia, is twenty miles from the nearest German shore and eighty miles from Cuxhaven, an important German naval base.

If the Evelyn was within the "safe zone" prescribed by the German proclamation, the Berlin government will disclaim all responsibility.

If she passed over the mine fields laid in the vicinity of Borkum Island for the protection of that place and the mine fields outside the three mile limit, the United States will insist upon the payment of adequate damages by Germany.

### British Also Mined Sea.

But the Germans claim that the British have also laid mines in the North Sea and this has been admitted by the British admiralty. In the proclamation issued from London last November declaring the North Sea a military area, there was this important statement:

"Within this area merchant shipping of all kinds, traders of all countries, fishing craft and all other vessels will be exposed to the gravest of dangers from mines which it has been necessary to lay and from warships searching vigilantly by day and night for suspicious craft."

Merchant vessels were advised to enter the North Sea through the Straits of Dover and the English Channel, where they would receive sailing directions. Any straying from the course prescribed, even by a few miles, might, it was announced, result in destruction.

### British Point to Results.

British diplomats point out tonight that as a result of the observance of the instructions given by their government neutral shipping for months escaped damage; that since the Berlin "war zone" decree became effective it has suffered. Moreover, they call attention to the German notes to this government, which contain this warning:

"Germany, so far as possible, will seek to close this war zone with mines and also will endeavor to destroy hostile merchant vessels in every other way."

While the German government, in taking action based upon this overpowering point of view, keeps itself far removed from all intentional destruction of neutral lives and property, on the other hand it does not fail to recognize that from the action to be taken against Great Britain, dangers arise which threaten all trade within the war zone without distinction. This is a natural result of mine warfare, which even under the strictest observance of the limits of international law endangers every ship approaching the mine area.

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## THE SPIRIT OF SPRING

Will Triumph over the gaunt spectre of winter, it will push back the ice crust, snow swept scenes of yesterday and bring the hope of another season.

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## Window and Door Draperies

that we are now showing, you have an opportunity to plan your interior decorating for the spring changes, you have time to do things now that may be crowded out in the hurry of spring work, maybe entirely neglected.

## Our Spring Showings

Are all here now, and in passing, let us say that we have never shown as pretty things as this spring has to offer, Ready made Curtains in Imported Laces, Genuine StGaul patterns and dainty things in Voiles, Madrasses, Marquissettes, and Nets; yard Goods in Lappett Cloth, Nets, Voiles, Marquissettes, Madrasses and Scrims. Sun-fast Draperies in abundance. Silks in all color tones and Scotch Madrass in prettier things than ever before. You may carry out the scheme complete in your home by using the many things in Crettonnes, Dainti Cloth, Taffetas, Sheritons, and Tapestries.

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### Entertained.

Mrs. T. W. Fuller entertained as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Louise Steele and Miss Gladys Steele.

### Invincible Club.

The Invincible club was entertained this afternoon by Miss Gladys Steele.

### To California.

Mrs. A. C. Warner expects soon to leave for California where she will join Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook in San Francisco.

### TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

Miss Miriam Bowles has gone to Chicago where she will undergo an operation at a hospital.

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## NO WAR FEVER IN AMERICA

An American ship has been blown up by a mine in German waters. Whether the mine was placed by the English or Germans has not yet been established. It is of no consequence, anyway, for the ship was out of the course she was supposed to pursue and her destruction was the result of folly.

The expected has happened. An American ship has been blown up by one of the warring nations. But from the present appearance of things, America is maintaining a level head, for where is the war fever, the clamor for revenge and the crazed people?

America is arriving at a stage of civilization centuries ahead of Europe, we believe. This nation is too sensible to spend its riches and sacrifice its young men to insure a group of greedy traders against the loss they were warned against. The people of America have learned to keep on an even keel through the most threatening squalls. They feel that they have gone safely through such precarious times in the past months there is no necessity of losing their grip at this late date and allowing themselves to be drawn into the maelstrom that ruins and devastates and leaves no satisfaction even to the ultimate victor.

There is no reason why we should, and there is every reason why we should not join the great war. Were we fortunate enough to pick the winning side, we would be losers in the end, for the winnings in this fight are to be too costly to be desired. The nations engaged will be set back centuries in progress of all manner. The people of the United States know all this. They know the horrors of war and the price, and they can be trusted to keep out of trouble, if the feat can be honorably performed.

## THE BEGINNING OF A NEW WORLD.

With all respect to Cardinal Gibbons, we hardly agree with him that this is the beginning of the end of the world. We would rather believe that this is the beginning of the end of the old order of things and that we are to see a new era of a sort of living conditions more to be desired.

As the savage, primeval man who ate raw meat and lived by the might of his fangs and his teeth, was shoved off the earth to make room for his more civilized descendants—descendants who professed to be refined and civilized and who proved it by killing with bullets instead of a knotted club, abolishing the burning stake, individual and private murders, etc., and who believed in only organized and government supervised murder and then only the murder of the members of another nation who, perchance, threatened the trade of the country or possessed some very fair and choice lands—so will these representatives of a pseudo civilization, these scientific murderers of their people, become anti-dated. Their breed will be smothered out to make room for a new culture that will be as much nearer to the real culture and real civilization as was the modern age advanced from pre-historic. Men will come to see the futility of present and past methods of settling arguments, personal, national or international.

Europe is learning this lesson at a bitter cost. America is, fortunately, profiting by being in the audience, getting the full benefit of the tragedy as it is enacted. This would be no time to end the world. The children that people it are just beginning to see the first glimmer of The Light.

## HUGHES AND THE SUPREME COURT.

It is a common saying here that if Justice Charles E. Hughes of the supreme court should declare his willingness to be nominated for president no other name would be mentioned in the next republican national convention. This may be true, but Justice Hughes will make no such declaration. His friends know well enough his own attitude toward the suggestion and realize that even should the unexpected happen and he be defeated, he still would regard that action as unfortunate for the country.

The gentlemen of the supreme court, it is well understood, regard the next ten years as pregnant with epoch-making possibilities for their bench and they are believed to have a complete understanding among themselves that under no circumstances shall politics be permitted to interfere with their work. Not only great national but portentous international questions are impending which will demand of the court that its ripest experience be united in an unbroken effort to repair anew the foundations upon which the republic of the future must rest. To disrupt the supreme court, even to disturb it in the gigantic task it faces, would be regarded by Justice Hughes no less than by all other members of the court as supremely unwise if not positively unpatriotic. So deep are the convictions of Justice Hughes regarding the duties ahead of the court and their importance to the nation that even the compulsions of political necessity have no force against them.—Transcript.

## ANSWERED.

Says the New York Sun: "Attention, philosophers. When and in what people was the sense of humor first developed?"

Luke McLuke will tell you:

Now it was the morning of the tenth day and Adam was glorying in the strength of his manhood. And he looked upon the garden and saw that it was fair. And he spake unto Eve, saying, "Let us go forth and witness these things that have been created for us. Let us walk in the garden and beneath the firmament."

And Eve replied unto Adam, saying, "But I haven't a thing to wear."

And Adam looked upon the vast orchard of fig trees around about the garden. And Adam just laughed and laughed and laughed.

## GROW CROPS ON VACANT LOTS.

There are many vacant lots in Dixon that might be utilized this coming summer for the purpose of gardening. Here such crops as peas, beans and potatoes could be raised to good advantage. It is expected that this country will have to feed half the world next year and to do so and keep going at home there should not be an idle spade in the land nor a vacant garden spot. Any who can turn their attention toward gardening, even though in a small way, are sure of good prices for what they produce or a saving on what they would have to buy for home consumption.



WAR EVERLASTING.

The daily papers tell us about the war, give all the news—that's what they're printed for. They're full of tales dramatic, stern and sad, and lists of dead from this or other grad; they tell how French has wisely moved his troops, and how the Turks, defeated, leave their coops. All news that's fresh the daily papers yield, for it they rake o'er every crimson field. Then come the weeklies, with their stories raw, their highbrow writers, threshing ancient straw; the yarns with which the daily prints are through, are rearranged, and handed us as new. And when the news is stale as last year's beans it's warmed again, by monthly magazines. And now all authors, in their cozy dens, oil their machines and fill their fountain pens, and write of war, and all their coming books will smack of blood and guns and army cooks. Their plots they'll glean from stories you have read; like coroners they'll gloat above their dead; and every page will speak of dying groans, and every chapter treat of dead men's bones. War has more evils than the soldier knows when he's shot by, or when he shoots, his foes. The stay-at-homes must suffer just as well and sigh with one who knew, "Ah, war is hell!"

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## City In Brief

Miss Hattie Mulkins went to Chicago today to buy her spring and summer millinery stock.

W. W. Trautman, wife and son Elmer and Miss Alvina Martin drove to Sterling yesterday in the Trautman car and visited at the Grant LeFever home.

Mrs. G. J. Ca'ahan arrived today from Prairie du Chien, Wis., called by the death of her father, Timothy Duffy.

Mrs. Edward Ringenberger was here from Sterling Saturday visiting with friends.

Mrs. R. S. Farrand went to Chicago this morning.

Miss Minnie Winter is spending a few days in Chicago purchasing her millinery stock.

George Schorr went to Milwaukee today on business.

George Rickard was in DeKalb today on business.

Cecil Mott of Sterling spent last evening in this city.

Wilbur Cushman of Sterling was here last evening.

Mrs. Tom Clayton and children of Chicago are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mossholder. Mr. Clayton joined them Saturday night.

S. T. Zeller of Genoa was here today on business.

Mr. Jones of Chicago, representing the Bessemer Engine Co., is here today on business connected with the Dixon Cereal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kline of Franklin Grove were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Norman Eichenberg, Edward Gray, Lee Cool, Jack King and Frank Farman, spent last evening in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmert of Nauvoo were here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Herbst and Will Gerdes visited friends in Sterling today.

Miss Pugh of Madison, Wis., was the guest over Sunday of Miss Mary Todd of North Dixon.

M. M. Wasley and wife and little son Billie, of Chicago, came out for an over Sunday visit with Mr. Wasley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wasley of Dixon.

Mrs. Theresa Tibbitts will leave on Wednesday for Kenosha, Wis., where she will enter the Pennoyer sanitarium for treatment.

I. F. Edwards left this morning on a trip to Springfield, Ill., on business.

W. C. Durkes of the City National bank spent the day in Franklin Grove.

Dr. F. M. Banker was here today from Franklin Grove.

President W. J. Yenerich and son E. J. Yenerich of the Farmers' State bank at Ashton were visitors here today.

Sherman Mick of Marion township was here today.

Charles Dawson, wife and son of Beloit, Wis., arrived today to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Gitt this afternoon.

## NO MISTAKING THESE SHIPS

Italian Vessels Will Have Names Illuminated Letters.

Rome, Feb. 22.—The admiralty has issued orders that all Italian vessels bound for England shall fly the Italian flag and shall have painted on each side a large rectangular tri-color, with the name on the port side. The name is to be illuminated at night in visible letters.

The captains are instructed that they must lower a boat and send the ship's papers when they sight submarines.

## HENS GET BUSY; EGG PRICES TUMBLE

POULTRY, HOWEVER, SHOWS A SLIGHT ADVANCE OVER RECENT PRICES.

## VEGETABLES REMAIN THE SAME

Fresh Strawberries From the Southern Markets Now Being Sold in This City.

The warm weather of the past ten days has started the hens laying and the egg market has taken a tumble; as a result the people of Dixon are having eggs for breakfast, a luxury which has been infrequent the past few months.

Fresh eggs just out of the farmer's basket can now be secured at the local store at 30 cents a dozen and the prospects are for a further decline by the close of the present week if the mild weather continues. Prime cold storage eggs are now being sold at 26 cents a dozen.

Poultry Some Lighter. There is a slight advance in the poultry market as it prevailed during the holidays. Dressed chickens are being sold at 20 cents a pound; dressed turkeys at 22 cents a pound. There are practically no turkeys being offered.

According to leading grocers here the housewife has not been forced to pay very high prices for the necessities of the table this winter. Even bread, which for a time had the people guessing as to whether or not they would have to pay six cents a loaf because of the rapid rise of flour, has thus far remained the same. The sugar market has been unsteady for the past few weeks, but there has not been a change in the price the past week, the price holding at \$6.50 per hundred.

Vegetable Market. The line of vegetables of every variety has held about the same. Garden stuff is selling at the following figures: Radishes and onions, 7 cents a bunch; head lettuce, 10 cents; leaf lettuce, 25 cents a pound; cucumbers, 20 cents each; new potatoes 10 cents a pound; Bermuda onions, 6 cents a pound; pie plant, 8 cents a bunch.

Fruit Prices. Nice fresh strawberries are on the local market and look very tempting. They are retailing at 25 cents a box; oranges range in price from 20 to 40 cents a dozen; apples from 30 to 70 cents a peck; grape fruit from 35 to 75 cents a dozen.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Bloomington Pantagraph: There are parents in almost every community—some of them here in Bloomington—who raise children a good deal as some people raise chickens. They let them forage on the public with the easy-going assurance that they will come home at night to roost. They dismiss all thought of responsibility and expect the public to take care of their offspring. It is in vain to undertake to correct juvenile offenses without considering such parental remissness and delinquency. The place to begin in this work is at the beginning.

Hillsboro Journal: Senator L. Y. Sherman is the logical man for the Republican party to nominate for president in 1916. He is the logical man because his candidacy will appeal to all factions of the Republican party and his prominence is not local or statewide, but national. He hails from the logical state, Illinois. Senator Sherman has been in public life for many years and he has always proven a faithful and efficient servant of the people.

## FAMILY THEATRE

## 2 - Big Special Features - 2

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## FRIENDS BADE YOUNG MAN FAREWELL AT PASSENGER DEPOT

HAROLD MILLER RECIPIENT OF TOUCHING PARTING WISHES SUNDAY EVENING.

Many friends of Harold Miller accompanied him to the Northwestern passenger station Sunday evening to witness his departure for Elk Grove, Cal., on the 8:40 passenger train, and give him a farewell which will doubtless be a permanent and happy memory for the young man; for the friendship and esteem which were evidenced by the farewells were a tribute to the many accomplishments, character and intelligence of the young man.

Harold will enter the University of California next fall, together with his brother Leroy and had he remained in Dixon he would have graduated from the Dixon high school this spring. His matriculation in the California University will give him the same scholastic opportunities that his other brothers have had and which their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller have taken pride in giving each of their children. A feature of the farewell at the depot Sunday evening was the singing of a number of songs, especially appropriate to the occasion. Among them were "Illinois," "You'll be Welcome in Your Old Home Town," "You'll Come Back to Dixon," and others. The best wishes and interests of a host of friends will follow the young man to his western home.

## PREACHER AFTER MAYORALTY

Sterling.—The Rev. J. H. Ahrens, an evangelist, has cast his hat into the ring as a candidate for mayor of Sterling, subject to the primaries. He will be opposed by W. J. McDonald, a buggy trimmer; Professor A. T. Shovill, and Addison J. Platt, a manufacturer.

## BOWLING AT Y. M. C. A.

At the "Y" alleys this evening two of the three-men teams will roll off a contest as scheduled. The tournament opened last week.

John Keith of Sterling spent last evening in this city.

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## Dramatic Notes



### AT FAMILY TONIGHT.

The House of Bondage is the strong photo play which will be presented at the Family theatre this evening. Synopsis of the five reels follows:

#### Part One.

Max Crossman receiving a commission from Rose Legere, goes forth to ply his trade. He lands in a little town in Pennsylvania and puts up at the best hotel. Pretty Mary Denbigh, high school girl, has been detained in the school by the teacher for deficiency in lessons and as she saunters by the hotel Max, attracted by her youth and beauty, follows her. She resents his approaches but Max is persistent. Later Mary thinks herself badly abused by her parents and while in a perturbed state of mind she again meets Max and is soon in the spider's web.

#### Part Two.

Max takes the girl to New York and explaining that they cannot be married until a license has been issued, takes her to the home of a woman, presumably a friend of his mother's, for the night. By this clever ruse the innocent girl falls into the clutches of the notorious Rose Legere.

#### Part Three.

This shows the heroic struggle of the innocent girl to escape from bondage and her efforts to secure honorable and respectable employment.

#### Part Four.

We follow the misfortunes of poor Mary Denbigh through her illness and then on through her efforts to secure an honorable livelihood. Feasting on poverty, comes crime and there comes to the clean mind that lesson which has been repeated over and over from time immemorial.

#### Part Five.

Mary Denbigh, in her desperate efforts to secure honest employment and a home, is tempted by an employment agency to appropriate a reference under the name of Bella Nimick and with it secures employment in the household of Mrs. Chamberline. Soon after she has begun her duties her mistress' wayward son, who had met Mary at Rose Legere's house, recognizes her as the girl who appealed to him at one time to aid her to escape from bondage. Realization and fear of a possible scandal which might arise from such action had prevented him from acting.

Confronting the poor and unfortunate girl he demands that she go and go at once. This was the last straw to break the girl's faith and hope in mankind.

#### Part Six.

Seemingly spurned by the whole world, uncared for, unloved, she wanders alone, a creature of God, forsaken, unknown, she has drunk the deep dregs of sorrow's cup and all dead within her save the fear of death she again meets young Beekman as he prowls his old haunts and dives in company with a sailor. He recognizes her and realizing his inhuman act in casting her from his mother's home, tries to redeem himself by giving her money that will take her back to her own home.

After witnessing a scene of horror she flees from the den and reaches the home of her father, only to find that there is no welcome there, the home that knew her from childhood was barred against her. In fear of the father's wrath the mother turns her away.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess has a splendid two reel feature entitled "Imar, the Servitor," a Majestic drama with an all star cast, of the Arabian desert. Imar, the slave, saves the sweetheart of his American friend. This drama is well produced with wonderful stage settings and very good acting. The other pictures are a Majestic drama entitled "The Double Deception" with Miriam Cooper and Elmer Clifton in the leading roles, a charming comedy of love in a cottage, and an American drama entitled "Imitations" with a fine cast of American players.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The new Big "U" star Sidney Ayres assisted by numerous other prominent actors and actresses, will be the feature for tonight, a two-

reel Big "U" society drama, "Her Bargain," rejected by her fickle society lover, wealthy Dorothy Whitney picks a husband from the laboring class for spite, giving him twenty thousand a year to become her husband in name only. The husband becomes tired of his bargain and longs for his laboring days when he was earning an honest dollar by hard work, and decides to rid himself of the ties, later they are brought together and fall in love with one another. It is a very pretty romance throughout. "The Story the Silk Hats Told" is the one reel Imp drama, featuring King Baggett. A most interesting picture very much out of the ordinary. The comedy is a Nestor entitled "For the Good of the Cause" a very funny film with Eddie Lyons and Victoria Forde in the leading roles.

### "MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH."

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" comes to the Opera House next Thursday evening. So logically true to human nature in this play and so genuinely good and lovable, is Mrs. Wiggs and so stirring do pathos and comedy succeed each other that there is little wonder that English audiences have taken so kindly to the dear optimistic lady who has created no end of fun for the past five seasons from one end of the United States to the other. "We are glad to know 'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch' and all the little Wiggses. They are a family of which America may well be proud," says the London Tribune. In fact all of the London dramatic critics have taken kindly to "Mrs. Wiggs" which bids fair to continue as the attraction at Terry's theater for several years to come. With one accord reviewing critics treated the piece, not as a play, but as a picture of life, and all are unanimous in declaring that "It is clean and wholesome, and presents a most convincing manner the joys, sorrows, and romances of close-to-nature people. The play will be presented here under the management of the United Play Company."

### FIVE STAIRS IN "THE NEW HELEN." RIETTA AT COURT THEATRE.

William H. Crane, Thomas W. Ross, Maclyn Arbuckle, Miss Amelia Bingham and Miss Mabel Taliaferro at the Court theater, Chicago—First appearance of Mr. Crane in Chicago in four years.

The "all-star cast" idea has, like most theatrical devices, been worked to death by managers who never know where to stop or how far to go in seeking to make a penny look like a dollar in the eyes of the theater-going public. Therefore, as a slogan, the term "all-star cast" has ceased to mean much to playgoers, who have been told over and over again of "all-star casts" which have been nothing more than a combination of unsuccessful players who may, for a week or two, been at the head of a company, and by that token be called stars.

William H. Crane, a star since the early '80s, when he and the late Stuart Robson were the most popular comedians on the American stage. Mr. Crane since 1889 has been a "lone star" but a most successful one and is one of the beloved figures of the theater in America. It so happens that your years will have passed since he was last in Chicago, when he served at the inauguration of the Blackstone theater in a play by George Ade.

Thomas W. Ross, who has been a star since, when in 1903, he acted the title part in "Checkers." He was the star of the all-season run, 1909-10, of the "Fortune Hunter" in Chicago, and has since then acted there in the runs of "An Everyday Man," and "The Only Son."

Maclyn Arbuckle, the star of Geo. Ade's "The County Chairman," and, later, for five years, of "The Round-Up."

Miss Amelia Bingham, who was for some seasons the most important actress-manager in America. It was she who gave a new impetus to the plays of the late Clyde Fitch when she produced his "The Climbers" with a cast which has never been surpassed in the history of the American stage.

Miss Mabel Taliaferro, who developed from the best of the child players in the late '90s, into a charming ingenue, and then into the star of numerous successful plays.

## DEPOT AVE. HOTEL MAN PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY SUNDAY

TIMOTHY DUFFY VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE WHILE CONVERSING.

### FUNERAL TUESDAY MORNING

Services Will be Held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 10 O'Clock.

Timothy Duffy passed away on Sunday morning at 11:45 o'clock at the Santone hotel on Depot avenue, death resulting from heart trouble. He had not been in the best of health for the past two years and during the past few months has had several sinking spells. His death came wholly unexpected as he had been up and around the hotel but a short time before.

Dr. Sickels had been making some calls in the locality and dropped in at the hotel to have a chat with Mr. Duffy. They had been talking and Mr. Duffy spoke of not feeling well and the doctor had asked him for a glass of water saying he would fix him up a little medicine which he thought would help him. Mr. Duffy had gotten the water and had set the glass down on the table while the doctor opened his case, and after fixing up the medicine turned to Mr. Duffy and discovered that his eyes were closed and his head had dropped to one side. On examining him he found that the heart action had ceased and that life was extinct.

#### Native of Dixon.

Deceased was born in Dixon on September 18, 1858. He attended the public schools in this city and after reaching his majority went to Chicago. He was united in marriage on April 6, 1880, at Kenosha, Wis., to Miss Mary Matthews. After their marriage they came to Dixon and resided for a time on a farm owned by Mr. Duffy's father in Nelson township. Later they moved to Chicago where Mr. Duffy held a position as shipping clerk with the wholesale drug firm of Morrison, Plummer Co., and afterwards with another drug firm. His health began to fail him some two years ago and in September, 1913, with his wife he returned to Dixon and remodeled the hotel near the Northwestern depot and re-named it the Santone, and which he has since conducted.

Besides his widow he leaves two sons and a daughter to mourn his loss; one son having died twelve years ago. Those surviving are Raymond and Edward Duffy of Chicago, and Mrs. G. J. Callahan of Prairie du Chien, Wis. Mr. Duffy had a wide circle of friends.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late home and at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

### MARSHALLS GO TO MISSOURI

George B. Marshall, who recently sold the Distilled Water Ice plant in this city, has purchased a big ice plant in Joplin, Mo., and left yesterday to remain there permanently. His family will follow him this week. The Joplin plant is one of seventy-five ton capacity and is a very fine property.

The Marshalls have made many devoted friends during their brief stay in Dixon and all unite in their regret every success in their new home. that they are going, but wish them

### MANY AT SUBLETTE MEETING

The teachers' institute held at Sublette Saturday was quite largely attended, there being nearly two hundred present. There were 65 teachers registered from Lee, Bureau and Ogle counties. The program as arranged was carried out in full and much interest was aroused. The addresses of Profs. Urban of Polo and Gilbert were exceptionally good.

### BIG RACE POSTPONED.

(Associated Press)

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The Vanderbilt Automobile Cup race has been postponed until March 6.

### GAINS IN TRADE BALANCE

Excess of Exports Over Imports in January Greatest in History.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The trade balance, as shown by excess of exports over imports, touched a new high mark in the history of the country last month with a total of \$145,526,103, according to complete figures for January, given out by the department of commerce.

Exports for January were \$267,801,370, against \$204,066,603 a year ago, and imports were \$122,265,267, against \$154,742,923 in January, 1914. Gold imports last month were \$6,896,398, against \$10,442,373 a year ago, while gold export was \$691,500, against \$6,914,056 in January, 1914.

## TEACHERS TO MEET IN DIXON SATURDAY

INTERESTING PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR EVENT IN THIS CITY.

### DEKALB MAN A SPEAKER

N. D. Gilbert Has Been Secured for Two of the Most Important Addresses.

A teachers' institute will be held in this city Saturday at the south side high school building. A very strong program has been arranged and a large attendance of teachers from over the county are expected to be present. Prof. N. D. Gilbert of DeKalb has been secured as one of the speakers and will no doubt have much valuable information to impart to the teachers.

The program is arranged for the occasion is as follows:

9:00—Music (a) Selections by the Grade orchestra of the Dixon schools. (b) Group of songs

by Seventh grade pupils of the Central building, Dixon schools; "Proposed Educational Legislation"—R. C. Moore, Springfield. "The Inspired Element in Teaching"—N. D. Gilbert, DeKalb, Ill.

1:30—Music (a) Selections by orchestra of high, and grade schools of North Dixon. (b) Games by pupils of Woodworth school, Dixon schools.

"Long Division"—W. R. Snyder, Dixon, Ill. "The Personality of the Teacher"—N. D. Gilbert.

All musical numbers will be directed by Mrs. Muriel P. Phelps, Sterling, Ill.

### ADDRESSES N. D. PUPILS.

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M.C.A. this afternoon made a patriotic address to the pupils of the North Dixon high school and grammar grades at the school building. His talk was along lines in keeping with the observance of Washington's birthday.

J. S. Simpson, manager of the opera house, is in Chicago today on business.

## AWAIT CHICAGO MAYORALTY ELECTION

(Continued from Page 1.)

In healing the breach between republicans and progressives and would tend to place the party in shape to proceed with a peaceful campaign for 1916, which would start as soon as the election next April is out of the way.

### Gubernatorial Booms Wait.

So far as the downstate politicians know the men who are considered as republican candidates for governor have kept out of the Chicago mayoralty fight. This applies particularly to Frank O. Lowden, Frank L. Smith, and to former Lieut. Gov. John G. Oglesby, who is now said to be prepared to enter the primary contest.

The Smith and Lowden booms have been kept under cover, pending the solution of the legislative deadlocks and of the primaries in Chicago, but important formative work has been accomplished for each of them, particularly in central and southern Illinois.

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Two of the candidates for republican nomination for secretary of state could not wait. Both are from Egypt. James W. Gullett, former corporation clerk under the late Secretary of State James A. Rose, announced his candidacy Thursday. This was followed yesterday by announcement from Louis L. Emmerson of Mount Vernon that he is a candidate.

### ASK RAMSAY TO RUN.

Whiteside county lawyers are circulating a petition addressed to Circuit Judge Frank D. Ramsay asking him to become a candidate for re-election to the circuit bench.

### COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW

On account of today being a legal holiday there was no meeting of the city council and the clerk's office was closed part of the day. The regular meeting of the city fathers will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Hon. W. L. Leech of Amboy was in Dixon today, on professional business.

J. C. Sizer spent Sunday in Rockford.



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## February 22nd Washington's Birthday

The great armies of the world now engaged in a mighty war with all their heroic achievements, cannot show greater deeds than were accomplished by the handful of untrained men with whom Washington fought "to a standstill" the most powerful nation, at that time, in the world.

Like the man with the broken sword, Washington showed what could be done with insufficient resources, combined with an unquenchable will to succeed. That phase of his career is a perpetual lesson to his countryman. The will to succeed is, after all, the basis and source of the best success; and today the greatest business enterprises have become great by it, more than by anything else.

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Get a 10-cent box. Put aside—just once—the salts, pills, castor oil or purgative waters which merely force a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, biliousness, severe colds, indigestion, sour stomach or constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household.

## UNIFORM PLANTS WORKING OVERTIME

BRITISH REFUGEES FIND EMPLOYMENT IN ENGLISH CLOTH FACTORIES.

London, Feb. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Hundreds of Berlin refugees, both men and women, are finding employment in the woolen mills at Huddersfield and neighboring towns, where thousands of yards of khaki for uniforms are turned out daily.

Every important mill in the Huddersfield district is working night and day and the industry has been seeped up until it can go no faster. While London sleeps in almost complete darkness, the Huddersfield valley at night is lighted more brilliantly than in peace times, scores of the huge mills throwing out from their thousands of windows a glare which illuminates the entire countryside.

## GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK, THICK, GLOSSY

Look years younger! Try Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur and nobody will know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays you simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

## George Washington's Living Representative

AS hereditary representative of George Washington in the Society of the Cincinnati and in virtue of direct, incontestable descent from an older half brother and a younger full brother of the first president, William Lanier Washington of New York city is recognized as the head of the Washington family. The distinction of representing the Father of His Country in the Cincinnati, the society of descendants of officers who served in the American army in the Revolutionary war, is most interesting in itself, since it carries with it recognition by historians and genealogists as being the leading male member of the Washington family.

Mr. Washington has said, however, that there are others equally as closely related to Washington as himself and



WILLIAM LANIER WASHINGTON.

that he cannot and does not claim exclusive relationship to George Washington.

He is directly descended from Augustine Washington 2d, the eldest half brother of George Washington, who left issue. His only son, Colonel William Augustine Washington, married Jane Washington, the eldest child of Colonel John Augustine Washington, who was a full brother of George Washington. It is from this union of a nephew and niece of George Washington that William Lanier Washington is descended in the eldest male line.

The genealogical table of William Lanier Washington shows that he is the ninth in direct male descent from Colonel John Washington, the first American member of the family. John Washington emigrated to America from England in 1657 and settled in Westmoreland county, Va. His eldest son was Lawrence Washington. The second son of the latter was Augustine Washington 1st, father of George Washington by his second marriage with Mary Ball. By Augustine Washington 1st's first marriage he had four children, only one of whom, Colonel Augustine Washington 2d, left issue. His only son, Colonel William Augustine Washington, as stated above, married his cousin, Jane Washington, who was the daughter and eldest child of Colonel John Augustine Washington, younger full brother of George Washington. There were other children who left descendants, from whom several families in Virginia and West Virginia trace their descent to this day.

The son of Colonel William Augustine and Jane Washington was Colonel George Corbin Washington, born in 1750. He was a member of congress and Indian commissioner and was mentioned for the vice presidency of the United States. The eldest son of the latter was Colonel Lewis William Washington, born in 1812, and his eldest son was Major James Barrell Washington. William Lanier Washington is the eldest son of Major Washington.

He is married, but has no son to inherit his status.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Kathryn McMeyne, 1013 Seventh street, was taken to the hospital yesterday for treatment. She

## The Washington Hatchet Story

Here It Is In Its Original Form, as Told In Weems' "Life."

WHEN George was about six years old he was made the wealthy master of a hatchet, of which, like most little boys, he was immoderately fond and was constantly going about chopping everything that came in his way. One day in the garden, where he often amused himself hacking his mother's pea sticks, he unluckily tried the edge of his hatchet on the body of a beautiful young English cherry tree, which he barked so terribly that I don't believe the tree ever got the better of it. The next morning the old gentleman, finding out what had befallen his tree, which, by the bye, was a great favorite, came into the house and with much warmth asked for the mischievous author, declaring at the same time that he would not have taken 5 guineas for his tree. Nobody could tell him anything about it. Presently George and his hatchet made their appearance.

"George," said his father, "do you know who killed that beautiful little cherry tree yonder in the garden?" This was a tough question, and George staggered under it for a moment, but quickly recovered himself, and, looking at his father with the sweet face of youth brightened with the inexpressible charm of all triumphant truth, he bravely cried out: "I can't tell a lie, pa; you know I can't tell a lie. I cut it with my hatchet!"

"Run to my arms, my dearest boy," cried his father in transports; "run to my arms! Glad am I, George, that you ever killed my tree, for you have paid me for it a thousandfold. Such an act of heroism in my son is more worth than a thousand trees, though blossomed with silver and their fruits of fairest gold!"

## WASHINGTON'S TRIUMPH.

How the Surrender of General Cornwallis Impressed a French Observer.

In the diary of Baron Closen, a young Frenchman who came to America with Rochambeau and acted as interpreter between the French general and Washington, are to be found many interesting references to the American chieftain and his career. In Closen's account of Cornwallis' surrender he says: "At 5 o'clock the garrison of York surrendered; our before the allied army which was formed in two lines, the French standing opposite to the Americans and wearing their gala uniforms. While passing between the two lines the English showed the greatest contempt for the Americans, who, to say the truth, did not cut much of a figure compared with our army in appearance and equipment, for the greater part of these unfortunates were dressed in little white cloth jackets, dirty and ragged, and many of them were almost barefooted. The English had given them the nickname 'Jockey Duds.'"

"But what of that? The sensible man will ask. These people are all the more praiseworthy and brave for fighting as they do, when they are so badly provided with everything."

Of what he saw in the conquered town Closen writes:

"I shall never forget how awful its aspect was. One could not take three steps without finding great gashes made by bombs, fragments, fuses, bullets, partially filled trenches, scattered arms and legs of whites and negroes, pieces of uniforms. Most of the houses had been shattered by cannon balls."

"We found Lord Cornwallis at his headquarters. He is a man of noble soul, magnanimous and firm. He seemed to be saying: 'I have nothing for which to blame myself. I have done my duty and defended myself as long as it was possible.'"

Washington Served Without Pay. Washington served without pay during the eight years of his command of the Continental armies, but he declared that "£50,000 would not induce me again to undergo what I have done."

had been living alone and having been unwell for the past number of days it was thought best to take her to the hospital, where she might receive proper care.

## WASHINGTON UNDER CARPET.

Owner Had to Hide Portrait to Save It From Soldiers.

One of the best Washington portraits in existence, the Prun portrait, is totally unknown to the great majority of the American public, since no reproduction of it has ever been made, but it was exhibited in New York for a short time in the Van Cortlandt mansion.

The Prun portrait presents the Washington familiar to us in the many Gilbert Stuart portraits, but it is perhaps one of the very best that ever came from that artist's brush. It shows a General Washington full of life and vigor, with a ruddy coloring and a very ruddy nose. It belongs to Mrs. William Gorham Rice of Albany, N. Y., who is a member of the Prun family.

This portrait is Washington's family portrait of himself and hung on the

walls of Mount Vernon during his residence there. At his death it fell to the share of one of his four nephews, George Steptoe Washington.

This Mr. Washington lived near Falmouth, on the Massachusetts side of the Appahannock, and the portrait occupied a prominent place on his walls until the civil war. Then his homestead was suddenly filled with Union troops. To save the portrait its owner hastily ripped it from the frame and placed it underneath the carpet in one of the bedrooms. As luck would have it, General Hancock chose to occupy that room during his stay in Falmouth and tramped unwittingly back and forth over the Father of His Country. But the portrait was well protected by the carpet and is in fine condition.

After the war was over it was hard lines for the Steptoe Washingtons, and they sold the portrait with other heirlooms. The purchaser of the picture was John V. L. Prun of Albany, N. Y.

## WASHINGTON IN WAR



WITH unsheathed sword uplifted to the sky,  
In solemn thought of all the future bore  
Of deadly shock and long drawn battle roar,  
He took command as sent him from on high.  
No halting look in that imperial eye  
That saw the blood red years of war in  
store,  
Nor could the sphinxlike face stern duty  
wore  
Make him afraid to fight for her or die.  
—Horace Spencer Fiske.

## Big Steel Mills Close.

Granite City, Ill., Feb. 22.—The big steel mills have closed for an indefinite period, it was announced by the managers. The order closing the plants will throw more than 2,500 men out of work.

## Kavanaugh, Base Ball Man, Dies.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 22.—W. M. Kavanaugh, fifty-five, former United States senator, died at his residence here of acute indigestion. He was the president of the Southern Base Ball league at the time of his death.

## In George and Martha's Courting Days.

The beaux and belles were courtly when  
In powdered wigs they met;  
The dames were prim and stately when  
They entertained, and yet  
They may to us seem curious ways—  
In George and Martha's courting days.  
The world seemed young, all nature  
fair,

When George a-courting went,  
Yet if we look, perchance, we'll find  
To gain the dame's consent  
He sang to her Love's sweetest lays—  
In George and Martha's courting days.

For lovers loved the same as now,  
And maids were shy and coy,  
And passion burned within the heart  
And turned to grief or joy,  
In George and Martha's courting days.  
Imagine, if we can, the time  
When George, in velvet coat,  
Sent perfumed notes to Martha's bower  
Or loveborn verses wrote,  
When Cupid sent his piercing rays—  
In George and Martha's courting days.

And when, perchance, he went to woo  
Mayhap his snowy lace  
At wrist and throat just brushed across  
His blushing lady's face  
And eyes met eyes in fondest gaze—  
In George and Martha's courting days.

So picture to yourself her smile  
As there on bended knees  
The lover knelt by Martha's side  
And vowed his constancy,  
For theirs were lovers' old, sweet  
ways—  
In George and Martha's courting days.  
—Albert Hardy.

## PENNSYLVANIA CORNERS.

Penn. Corners, Feb. 20.—V. H. Bovey and S. B. Netz were business callers in Dixon Friday.

C. H. Dimmick is reported as being on the sick list.

George Stauffer spent Saturday in Polo.

V. H. Bovey and John Bovey were Wednesday business callers at Polo.

Gordan Cunningham paid the little village of Woosung a visit recently.

S. W. Everly of Woosung was a very recent visitor with home folks.

Mrs. Amy Everly spent Friday with Mrs. John Myers.

J. C. Miller was a dinner guest Thursday of M. H. Brimblecom and family.

Mary and Charles Fassler were week-end visitors at the Christian Fassler home.

Miss Anna Drew of Chicago is a visitor in these parts.

John Todd is improving at the D. B. Netz home.

D. B. Netz is making some improvement on his place of residence by building a nice chicken house.

George Miller and family passed through here Friday.

Mrs. Langman and mother, Mrs. Sulce have arrived home from Batavia, Ill. having been called there by the death of a relative.

Dixon shoppers Saturday were Ed. Everly, Wm. Stauffer, Asa Cantrill, Geo. Clark, Thomas Schean, J. H. Ambrose, Mrs. John Langman, J. F. Bovey and wife, Maynard Docekey and Clifford Stiff.

Clarence Seyster is spending the week end at home.

## HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Fly's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.



DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION BUST OF MARTHA WASHINGTON.

## Women Meet After 35 Years.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Martha A. Collins, aged sixty-five years, blind for the past twenty years, of McAlister, Okla., and Mrs. Malinda Cosart, fifty-four, of Pana, sisters, met for the first time in thirty-eight years at the home of the latter in this city.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL

### The Panama Limited To New Orleans

An all-steel train of the highest grade, leaving Chicago and St. Louis daily. Also the "New Orleans Special," a daily steel train.

### Cuba, Panama, California

First-class S. S. service from New Orleans; sailing twice a week to Havana, Cuba—on Wednesdays ship of the United Fruit Co., on Saturdays ship of the Southern Pacific Steamship line; sailings of the United Fruit Co.'s "Great White Fleet," under the American flag, twice a week to Panama (Wednesdays via Havana, Saturdays direct); also sailings every Thursday to Central American ports. Illinois Central service to New Orleans, including through tourist sleeping car to California via the Southern Route—New Orleans and the Southern Pacific—leaving Chicago and St. Louis every Monday.

### Seminole Limited to Jacksonville, Florida

All-steel train of most modern type to Florida daily from Chicago and St. Louis via Birmingham, making connections at Jacksonville for all Florida points, including Port Tampa and Key West, from which cities to Havana, Cuba, steamship service is maintained (daily except Sunday from the latter and tri-weekly from the former).

### To North and West from Chicago

Complete and comprehensive train service, including steel trains, is maintained to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Council Bluffs and Omaha, Sioux City and Sioux Falls, and Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque, Waterloo and Ft. Dodge, the service from the South being so arranged as to make comfortable connections with trains leaving for the north and west.

Tickets reservations, train time and specific fares from your station may be had of your local ticket agent.

H. J. PHILIPS, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

## FARM 5% LOANS

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Fruin, 13626

## WANTED

If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

**WANTED.** Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

**WANTED.** Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41tf

**WANTED.** Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

**WANTED.** Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

**WANTED.** Work of any kind. Will do washing at my home or go out by the day. Mrs. Mary Moyer, 513 West Sixth St. 6tf

**HELP WANTED.** Aggressive representative for the best selling, low priced, electric vacuum cleaner Equal to any \$100 machine. A live wire gets the money. Address R. W. Hill, Rochelle, Ill. 06124

**HELP WANTED.** Females—Large Knitting Mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, West Philadelphia, Pa. 22tf

**WANTED.** Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 16tf

**WANTED.** Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 27tf

**WANTED.** Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. Mike Drew, 1214 W. First St. 27tf

**WANTED.** Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 27tf

**WANTED.** Have your wall paper cleaned and made as good as new. I can do it and guarantee it; give me a trial, also let me do your painting. Floyd Ankeny, telephone 15, Leake's drug store. 37tf

**WANTED.** Experienced stenographer. Must state salary expected. Reply treated strictly confidential. Address Stenographer, Care Telegraph.

**WANTED.** A home for a five year old boy in country near Dixon. Lock Box 55. Dixon, Ill. 406

**FOR EXCHANGE.** Thirty acres of land adjoining the City of Dixon, for a house and lot or a stock of merchandise. Enquire of H. W. Leydig. Phone 49. 42tf

**WANTED.** House, apartment or cottage, five or six rooms, any time between March 1 and May 1. Give full particulars in your reply. Address W. Care Telegraph. 40tf

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE.** A large safe in good condition, very cheap. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. 2nd St. Tel. 203. tf

**FOR SALE.** A fine new mahogany piano, fully warranted, \$165.00. Time payments, if desired. Choice of two second hand organs, \$10. Strong's College of Music. Phone 52. 406

**FOR EXCHANGE.** Several small tracts of land clear of encumbrance for Dixon property. Will assume or pay cash difference. Add. T. Care Telegraph. 10 tf

**FOR SALE.** 50 White Wyandotte cocks and cockerels, from \$2 to \$20 each. Nathan Hill, Route 2, Phone A-6. 16 24.

**FOR SALE.** Three lots on Third street, and three lots on Second street. One Third street lot with brick house at \$1500. Will sell separately or as a whole. Enquire of Nate Morrill, 315 Peoria avenue. 406

**FOR SALE.** Cottage of 5 rooms on paved street. Furnace, gas, city water and cistern. Bargain if taken soon. Everything in good repair. Call at 811 W. Third Third St. 39 36

**FOR SALE.** 1600 acre farm, located near good market, best district of North Dakota. \$25 to \$35 per acre. Box 252, Willow City, N. Dak. 19m1\*

**FOR SALE.** Two building lots, 4 blocks from court house, cheap. Phone 14955 or call at 419 East Fourth street. 35tf

**FOR SALE.** The 25,000 acres is about half gone at half price and the rest must go in the next 30 days. Get my prices and terms. G. N. Davis, Cameron, Gray Co., Kansas. 5tf

**FOR SALE.** Cheap. 25 foot launch in excellent condition, equipped with seven horsepower Cushman engine. Curtains. Complete in every way. Also half interest in boat house. R. S. Hartwell. Phone 150. 36112

**FOR SALE.** Why be a renter? You can have a farm of your own in a well improved section of North Dakota. Low prices and good terms. Our lands are now producing corn, small grain, clover, alfalfa, blue grass, timothy. No irrigation, no drainage problems. Low excursion rates. Apply to J. M. Moline, Opera House Block, Dixon. 32tf

**FOR SALE.** Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.** 40 acre tract irrigated land near Brighton, Colo. Address Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill. tf

**FOR SALE.** A choice building lot on Third St. 50x120. This includes a barn. For further particulars enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 W. Third St. Tel. 929. tf

**FOR SALE.** Some bargains in North Dakota land. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, Coldwater Co., N. Dak. tf

**FOR SALE.** by all Dixon druggists, Healo, the foot powder, which is just as necessary in the winter as in the summer for the toilet. tf

**FOR SALE.** Healo, the best foot powder on the market. Carried by all druggists. 18tf

**FOR SALE.** 50 improved farms in West Central Minn. "The Garden Spot of the State," the big crop country. \$50.00 to \$85.00 per acre, bound to double with present price of farm products. Write for 24 page illustrated booklet on Traverse County Farms. Traverse Land Company, Wheaton, Minn.

**FOR SALE.** One bed and springs, 2 mattresses, 2 dressers, 1 commode, 1 dining room table and chairs, 2 incubators and brooders. Must sell at once. Phone 11686. 433

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT.** Modern rooms, 2 1/2 blocks from P. O. Call at 315 East Second St. Phone 12615. 35tf

**FOR RENT.** Down stairs front room, centrally located, with gas and furnace. 1016 W. Fourth St. 43 3

## LOST

**LOST.** \$10 bill on Hennepin Ave. Reward if left at this office. Adeline Klein. 43 3

# MARKETS, TIME TABLES, AND OTHER TIMELY INFORMATION FOR READERS.

## TIMES MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to assure its dispatch.

East Mail.	
Train No. 6	3:00 a. m.
Train No. 28	6:55 a. m.
Train No. 20	10:40 a. m.
Train No. 4	3:55 p. m.
Train No. 12	5:40 p. m.
West Mail.	
Train No. 5	9:40 a. m.
Train No. 13	12:40 p. m.
Train No. 27	7:00 p. m.
Train No. 9	8:20 p. m.
Train No. 15	1:30 a. m.
South Mail.	
Train No. 119	6:55 a. m.
Train No. 123	10:40 a. m.
Train No. 131	4:50 p. m.
North Mail.	
Train No. 132	9:40 a. m.
Train No. 120	7:55 p. m.
Train No. 124	4:50 p. m.

## ASHTON PEOPLE WANT FARM EXPERT

GAZETTE SAYS NEED OF SUCH AN OFFICIAL HAS BECOME APPARENT.

Ashton Gazette: The need of better farming on the high priced land of Lee county has become so apparent that a movement has been started toward the employment of a soil expert in this county. The matter was first started last summer at a picnic given by the Green River Farmer's club when a committee consisting of Abram Ackert of Marion township, A. S. Wells of PawPaw and Editor G. L. Carpenter of Amboy were selected to learn whether the farmers of the county desired to have the aid of a farm advisor or not.

With this end in view the committee has mailed out reply post cards asking a number of questions, which the recipients are asked to answer according to their best judgment.

The soil expert movement is a very popular one, and many counties in Illinois are realizing the benefits of making a careful study of farming conditions. Lee county should not be behind in the movement, and the result of the replies will be very interesting.

## BURDENS LIFTED

FROM DIXON BACKS—RELIEF PROVED BY LAPSE OF TIME.

Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness, dizziness, headache. Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; All wear one out. Often effects of kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms. Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.

If it's the kidneys cure the cause. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ills.

Read about your neighbor's case. Here's Dixon testimony: The kind that can be investigated. Miss Della McGrail, 597 College avenue, Dixon, says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had pains through my back and sides. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me." (Statement given May 21st, 1912.)

On January 21st, 1915, Miss McGrail said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been permanent." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Miss McGrail had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## SIX SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES

An interesting series of evening services have been planned by the Presbyterian church for the coming six weeks. There will be special music by the young peoples' choir, an organ recital by Prof. Stoddard, and solos by the leading singers of the city. At each service Dr. Holland will preach one of his gospel sermons that will bring a message to each one hearing him. A cordial welcome will be extended to all who attend.

## MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:  
Oats ..... 51 52  
Mixed White  
White, Yellow.  
Corn ..... 57 68

**Fuel—Retail Prices.**  
Hard coal (nut) ..... \$9.60  
Hard coal (egg) ..... 9.35  
Soft coal (nut) ..... 4.25  
Soft coal (lump) ..... \$4.00 to 6.25  
Coke (Milwaukee) ..... 7.25  
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord ..... 5.50

**Local Produce Quotations.**

	Pay	Sell
Chickens	17	21
Eggs	25	30
Creamery butter	36	
Dairy butter	25	30
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	50	70

**LOCAL MILK PRICES.**  
Paid by Borden Milk Co. per cwt.  
During February ..... \$1.75  
During March ..... 1.65  
10c extra is granted for all milk testing 3.8 butter fat.

## KICKS ON PAYING POSTAGE ON GIFT

PRINCESS' REMEMBRANCE SENT BACK FROM FRONT CAUSES PROTEST.

London, Feb. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The father of a member of the British expeditionary forces has lodged a protest against having to pay a duty of six pence on one of Princess Mary's Christmas gifts to the soldiers, which was sent home by the son.

Princess Mary sent a little box of comforts and delicacies to every man in uniform on foreign soil. Many of the recipients sent their boxes home as souvenirs to be treasured in after years. Although the boxes went out with the army supplies, those sent back were considered by the postoffice as exports from foreign lands, and consequently the tobacco contained in them was subjected to a heavy customs tax. According to the officials, the six pence must be paid inasmuch as the princess failed to export her gifts at bond.

One of the Christmas boxes sent to the front was packed by the princess herself, who put in a slip of paper asking the recipient to send an acknowledgement to Buckingham palace. The finder did so in these words:

"Thank you. Received by me, 9780 Pte Fitzgerald, B Company, Royal Munster Fusiliers."

## GERMAN BANKS ARE DOING GOOD BUSINESS

REPORT SHOWS THAT DEPOSITS ARE EXCEEDING WITHDRAWALS.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A report on the German savings banks shows that they have done satisfactory business since the war began. In the days around the end of July about \$24,000,000 more was withdrawn from them than was paid in; but in August the deposits exceeded the withdrawals. In October, owing to the payment of subscriptions on the big national loan, the withdrawals again exceeded deposits by some \$90,000,000, but the reduction of deposits during the second half of the year was altogether only about \$23,000,000; and if the interest credited to depositors at the end of the year be taken into account, their holdings for the half year actually increased by almost \$50,000,000. For the entire year the increase was over \$200,000,000. A considerable number of savings banks have recently issued their annual reports for 1914, and not one of them shows a reduction in deposits. Since the beginning of the new year a considerable improvement in the business of the banks has been observed. From various parts of the country it is reported that deposits are heavier than ever before. People are apparently laying by money to subscribe for the next big war loan, which will probably be brought out in about two months.

## TIME TABLE

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.**  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun	7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp.:	11:16 a. m.
21 Clinton Exp. *	5:10 p. m.
North Bound.	
132 Waterloo Exp. *	9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail:	5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp. *	8:16 p. m.
Freeport Freight *	12:30 p. m.

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
10 10:49 a. m. dly	1:30 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13 10:30 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
*7 10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas	12:05 p. m.

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Lv. Dixon	Lv. Sterling
5:45	6:45
7:30	8:15
9:00	9:45
10:30	11:15
12:01	12:01
1:00	1:00
2:00	2:00
3:00	3:00
4:00	4:00
5:00	5:00
6:00	6:00
7:00	7:00
8:00	8:00
9:00	9:45
10:45	11:30

## NO CHICAGO MARKETS TODAY

Because today is Washington's birthday and is generally observed as a national holiday, the Chicago stock exchange was closed, and accordingly there were no market quotations.

**Austria's Last Reserves Called Out.**  
Vienna, Feb. 2.—The last classes of Hungarian militiamen have been summoned to join the colors by March 15, when the entire Austro-Hungarian war reserves will have been mobilized. The former levy en masse applied to the regular army and the Austrian territorial militia, but the Hungarian militiamen were exempted.

**"Starving" Is Secret Note.**  
Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 22.—Soaking off the stamp of a letter sent by her daughter in Germany, Mrs. Carl Schneckel found the message "We are starving." The letter proper said, "Everything is well."

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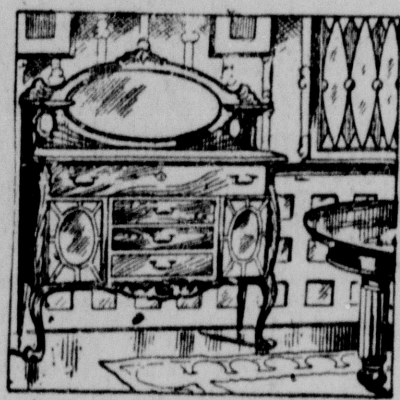
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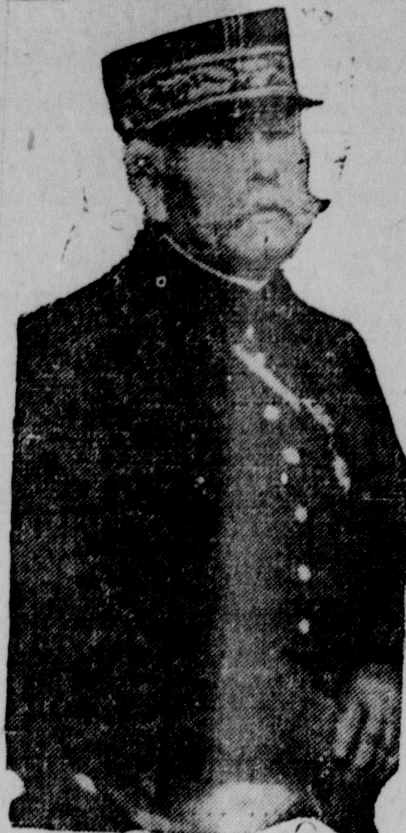
**GENERAL JOFFRE**French Commander in Chief  
Promotes Reserves For Deeds.

Photo by American Press Association.

**ITURBE SEIZES TOWN, GUAYAMAS ROAD OPEN****Villa Troops Said to Be Violating Neutrality Pact.**

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—Outflanking an army of Governor Maytorena of Sonora, General Ramon Iturbe, Carranza's military governor of Sinaloa, which is at the end of a branch railroad line of the Southern Pacific of Mexico leading from Navojoa, and swung around on the left flank of Maytorena's army in the course of a movement on Guaymas. This is stated in advices received by the Carranza agency here from Nogales, Ariz. The report stated that severe fighting was in progress, but that Iturbe had succeeded in breaking past the enemy and was certain to reach Guaymas.

Advices from Naco, Ariz., stated that more than 1,000 Villa troops of the command of General Juan Cabral have followed the initial command, which occupied Naco, Sonora. The Carranza authorities here have wired to Washington. Repeated representations that the occupation on the Sonora Port by Villa forces constitutes a violation of the neutrality pledge which Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, induced Governor Maytorena and General Hill to sign.

**Farmers Vote for High School.**

El Paso, Ill., Feb. 22.—By a vote of 200 to 275 a new high school district was created at a special election. The new district comprises the city of El Paso and 30,000 acres of farm lands. Farmers rallied to the support of the measure in sufficient numbers to carry it.

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